

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 170**  
**CALLING UPON THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI MICHAEL PARSON TO DECLARE A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

**WHEREAS**, at the time of drafting this resolution the State of Missouri had a daily average of 11,000 new cases of COVID-19 infections; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospitals and medical service providers of the St. Louis Greater Metropolitan Area serve a considerable population of Eastern Missouri both locally and regionally; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospitals and medical service providers of the St. Louis Greater Metropolitan Area are reaching exhaustion in terms of resources, personnel, morale, and capacity to serve the public; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 21st, 2022 The Honorable Governor of Missouri Michael Parson announced the deployment of a forty-person special medical team composed of military personnel to support hospital staff of the St. Louis region in combating the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the situation at present necessitates collaboration between the State of Missouri and the City of St. Louis, both of whom are united by the Missouri State motto *Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto*, in order to promote and preserve the medical welfare of our citizenry; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this Honorable and Duly Elected Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we formally request The Honorable Governor Parson declare a State of Emergency for the City of St. Louis to allow for emergency access to funding, personnel, and resources to aid our St. Louis region hospitals and medical response capacities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by this Honorable and Duly Elected Board of Alderman that a joint letter corresponding to this resolution shall accompany a copy of this resolution to the Office of The Honorable Governor Michael Parson for his favorable consideration.

**Introduced on the 28th day of January, 2022, by:**  
**The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted the xxx day of February, 2022, as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**